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NEWS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA - A superseding indictment¹ was filed today against Hansel Peguero, a/k/a Pablo Diaz-Rosario, a/k/a Hansel Acevedo, charging him with three counts of distribution of heroin, two counts of distribution of heroin within a school zone, one count of possession with intent to distribute 100 grams or more of heroin, and one count of possession with intent to distribute 100 grams or more of heroin within 1,000 feet of a school, announced United States Attorney Michael L. Levy. The defendant was arrested July 2, 2009 following an investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	YEAR OF BIRTH
Hansel Peguero, a/k/a Pablo Diaz-Rosario, a/k/a Hansel Acevedo	Philadelphia, PA	1974

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum potential sentence of 260 years imprisonment, a mandatory minimum 8 years up to a lifetime of supervised release, a \$13,000,000 fine, and a \$700 special assessment. Deportation and forfeiture of all proceeds from the offense, all property involved in, and all facilitating property, also may be ordered.

The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Philadelphia Police Department and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney David J. Caputo.

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